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Northern Negro Editor Defends And Praises Mississippi

(The article below was taken from "The Clarion Ledger-Jackson Daily News," Sunday, January 22, 1956, as written by Davis Lee, Publisher of the Newark, New Jersey Telegram.)

MISSISSIPPI SURVEY—STATE NO WORSE THAN ANY OTHER; WHITE'S PATERNALISM KEY TO NEGRO UNDERSTANDING.

(By Davis Lee, Publisher)

"In recent weeks the entire world has been led to believe that 1 million Negro citizens of Mississippi are in constant fear for their lives; that they are ruthlessly exploited, deprived of every right as American citizens.

The murder of the Reverend George Lee of Belzoni, the Emmett Till kidnap murder, and other similar tragedies have given numerous distorted reports the appearance of being true. And those who have never been to Mississippi, from what they read, naturally conclude that is the worst place on earth.

"After spending 7 weeks in the state, touring its 82 counties—meeting and talking with Negro and white citizens of every walk of life, I am convinced that Mississippi is no worse than any other State in the Union, and what happened there could happen to any of the 48 states with sufficient provocation, agitation, and that the decent citizens deplore violence.

"My trip to Mississippi was not in search of propaganda material designed to stimulate interest in any alleged righteous cause nor why I say by any publication with instructions to dramatize the slightest incident. I went in search of the truth. I didn't go in search of the worst that I would find in the State; I endeavored to find the good.

"Naturally, my findings will be criticized, but I don't care. Most people would rather believe a false report than a true one.

"When I arrived in Mississippi, I began my tour at Biloxi and the first man I met was the able head of the Chamber of Commerce. He extended a cordial welcome and offered to give me any assistance I wanted. I have never met a man more gracious and considerate.

"My next stop was in Gulfport and Bay St. Louis resort towns, with a large Negro population. There are many prosperous Negro businesses in these cities, and some of the finest homes are owned by Negroes.

"I visited all of the coastal towns and cities and found no racial tensions. In every community an honest effort is afoot to give the Negroes equal schools.

"When I arrived in Jackson, I went to see Gov. Hugh White who was glad to see me and talked at some length about the state's efforts toward improving the economic and educational state of the Negro citizens.

"Before leaving Jackson, I conferred with officials of the state department of education, and learning that the state is spending considerably more money on Negro education than it is spending for white. At Leland, I was told, the State had spent \$1 million for a Negro elementary and high school.

"Because of the wide publicity given the citizens' council I decided to meet with the heads and find out first hand the purpose of organization, its objective and the type of people who head it.

I drove to Winona where I met Mr. Robert B. Patterson, the secretary. I spent some 3 hours with him. He is a native of Mississippi, young, energetic, and believes that our Creator intended that there should be a separation of races.

"Mr. Patterson is an intelligent, fairminded Southerner who doesn't believe that integration offers a solution to our racial problem. And his opinion and convictions are based on a lifetime with Negroes.

"He operates a plantation at Indiana where he has some 80 Negro families. He travels extensively and leaves his wife and daughters in the care of his Negro help.

"In one sentence, Mr. Patterson, in referring to the fact that his Negroes cared for his family, gave me the southern view, the South's feeling, in a nutshell.

"When I am away," he said, "I know that my Negroes will not let anything happen to my wife and children. In fact, they are my children, too."

"It is a feeling of parenthood, or paternalism that people outside the South don't understand. Southern white people disregard their Negro employees as their children, their responsibility.

"This fact was evident everywhere I went. White people in Mississippi love and respect their Negro employees and they resent outsiders who interfere with local customs.

"To further illustrate the workings of paternalism, I visited Drew, a small town not far from Money. I met a plantation owner, who had 150 families on his spread.

"Some of these Negroes had been on that plantation all of their lives. The owner is a Mr. Smith, an educated, cultured man. He loves his Negroes as if they were his own children.

"Recently he missed 35 tons of fertilizer. A private detective was called in. In short order the fertilizer was located in Mound Bayou, the all Negro town. The fence who bought the stuff agreed to pay for it and no charges were made.

"Shortly thereafter Mr. Smith missed several bales of cotton. The detective was called again and given a retainer of \$100 to locate the cotton. The next day the detective called and informed Mr. Smith that the bales of cotton had been found in Mound Bayou. The detective informed the planter owner that one of his Negro employees had sold the cotton.

"Mr. Smith sent for the alleged thief, a young man in his twenties who had been born and reared on the place. He readily admitted taking the cotton. The sheriff was summoned and the young man arrested and jailed.

A few days later, at the trial, the young man was fined \$200 with the alternative of a jail sentence if he could not raise the money. Mr. Smith walked forward, paid the fine and took the young man back to the plantation.

Since the Emmett Till tragedy, I have read exaggerated reports by Negro reporters that they had to disguise themselves in dilapidated cars in Mississippi. I traveled the entire state, was well dressed and rode in a late model convertible.

"I was not even stopped and asked to show my driver's license during the entire trip. I went on dozens of plantations and talked with hundreds of Negroes, and not one planter questioned me about my being there."

NOTICE

DR. PAUL PURSLEY ANNOUNCES

the removal of his office from 220 No. Beach to

202 N. Second Street as of

THURSDAY, JANUARY 12, 1956

Phone 573 - 16 No. Antea or Call 755-1616

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MRS. MINNIE GRIFFIN SHAW, DECEASED, BY: CHARLES R. JOHNSON, EXECUTOR

Letters testamentary in the Estate of Mrs. Minnie Griffin Shaw, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 10th day of January, 1956, and therefore notice is hereby given requiring all persons having claims against said estate to have same probated and registered by the Clerk of said Court, within six months from this date, and failure to so probate and register same in six months will bar the claim.

CHARLES R. JOHNSON, Executor of the Estate of Mrs. Minnie Griffin Shaw, Deceased.

1-13-4t.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed Bids will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Wilkinson County, Mississippi, up to Noon on Monday, the 6th day of February, 1956, for the leasing for oil, gas and other minerals of all Sixteenth Section lieu lands owned by said Wilkinson County Mississippi, in Hancock County, Mississippi, under the terms and conditions as permitted by Section 600, Mississippi Code 1942, Annotated. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

This the 3 day of January, 1956.

J. Y. Chapman, Clerk.

1-13-4t.

CHANCERY SUMMONS

The State of Mississippi.

To the HEIRS AT LAW OF WILLIE THOMPSON, DECEASED; AND HEIRS AT LAW OF BRS. GENEVA THOMPSON, DECEASED, and any and all other persons having or claiming any interest in and to the following described property; to-wit:

Lot No. 29 of the Engman Subdivision located on the South side of Esterbrook Street bounded on the West by lot No. 30 and on the East by lot No. 28, said lot being fully described on a plat on file in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, outlining the Second Ward, in which the Engman Subdivision is located.

Being the same property acquired by Geneva Thompson

of the first publication of this

13th day of January, 1956,

granted Letters of Executorship of the Estate of Annette Koch, Deceased, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, in Chancery Cause No. 7427, and all persons having claims against the estate of the decedent are required to probate and register the same with the Clerk of said Court, within six months from the date of

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Alden Stieffel

Miss Edna Bourgeois attended the Carnival Ball of Cub Scout Pack 8 of New Orleans Sunday at St. Rose de Lima school. Miss Bourgeois who was honored with a call out was the guest of her cousin, Master Jackie Schwander who was a duke in the court.

Mr. and Mrs. Levy Ladner, (nee violet Capdepon) announced the birth of a son, Phillip Dale at Hotel Dieu, New Orleans, Saturday, January 21.

Mr. Louis Ladner, a 1955 graduate of St. Stanislaus left Monday for Perkins Junior College, where he is enrolled for the second semester.

Mr. A. J. Bordages of New Orleans was guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Bourgeois, Sr.

Happy birthday to Master Gil Langely, who quietly celebrated his first birthday Sunday. Coming from Jennings, La., to spend the day with Gil was his grandmother, Mrs. David Burnhill.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank La Rocca and daughter of New Orleans were week-end guests of Mrs. La Rocca's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Turner Soldini.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Jenkins and Mrs. Charles Langely and sons spent Tuesday in New Orleans.

Red Cross

Sewing Group

Holds Meeting

Colorful tablecloths to brighten up the Red Cross recreation room at Keesler Air Force Base Hospital were begun last Friday as the new project of the local Red Cross Sewing Group.

Attending the meeting at the home of Mrs. W. L. Argus were Mmes. H. J. Thompson, Paula Jenkins, Caroline Woodcock and Nellie Nelson.

Garden Club Announces 1956 Pilgrimage Plans

Plans were completed for participation in the Annual Pilgrimage of the Coast Council of Garden Clubs at a meeting held last week at the Yacht Club by the Bay-Waveland Garden Club. Mrs. Leo Seal, Pilgrim chairman, reported that March 19th has been assigned to Bay St. Louis and Hancock County. Mrs. Seal said a large number of beautiful gardens will be opened this year and that the tour will begin, as in recent years, with a morning coffee at the beautiful home of Mrs. E. M. Briggle. Luncheon will be served at the Bay Waveland Yacht Club at noon and the local tour will close with a tea at one of the homes not yet announced.

Mrs. E. A. Holmes of Jackson spoke to the group about beautification plans for neutral grounds and road shoulders in Harrison County by the Mississippi State Park Commission.

He suggested appropriate shrubs, selections for a similar plan in Hancock County. Mr. Holmes is a son of the State Park Commissioner.

Camellia petal blight and remedies for it were discussed by Mr. Al Voight, who is considered an expert in camellia culture.

The tea table was centered with an arrangement of red camellias and refreshments were served following the meeting. Hostesses were Mesdames N. L. Carter, E. C. Carrere, E. M. Briggle, H. W. Williams, T. P. Shaler, L. T. Boyd, Sr., Edward Heath Jr., R. H. Feltard, Jr., John Dicks and J. C. Glover.

USE ECHO

WANT ADS

VFW To Hold District Meet Here In February

The regular meeting of the VFW No. 3223 was held on Thursday, January 19th in the Hancock County Agricultural Building.

Plans for a permanent VFW Home were the main topic of discussion. Also discussed were plans for the District Convention to be held in Bay St. Louis February 26th. The Convention will include the VFW and the Ladies Auxiliar in separate meetings.

The VFW will acquire a National Aide de Camp in the person of Fred Curet, Jr., who has fulfilled the requirement of signing 50 or more members during the current year in order to obtain the honor. The title will be given Mr. Curet in the near future, as a few applications require completion.

Membership in the VFW has risen above the 100 mark of which Curet has obtained over half. He will be presented with a cap and certificate from National VFW headquarters.

It was announced at the meeting that the local chapter has purchased the necessary flags for the Post.

All veterans are urged to attend the next meeting of Feb. 2nd, at which time important business concerning the Housing Project and District Meeting.

HOME AGENT

NOTES

FLEA CONTROL

Dogs and cats might bring fleas into your home. The best way to prevent this is to get rid of the fleas on your household pets.

Do not put DDT on cats, as they may poison themselves by licking the DDT off of their fur. For cats use 1/4 or 1 percent orthene or pyrethrum dust. Regular garden derris dust will give good control.

Sometimes fleas get in cracks in the floor, in spaces around baseboards and under carpets.

LESS EXPENSIVE CUTS OF MEAT

Beef is plentiful right now, and good. Try some of the lower priced cuts like shank, chuck and short ribs. These require longer cooking and a little more preparation, but are good budget stretchers.

Shank makes an excellent broth. Here is how to prepare it: Brown the shank in a little of its own fat, then cover it with boiling water and simmer until the meat is cooked. Leave the meat in the broth.

Short ribs usually contain a lot of fat. Roll them in flour, then brown them in a small amount of fat. Cook the ribs in a covered roaster in the oven. They are good served with a tart vegetable like sauerkraut. Add the sauerkraut to the ribs and heat well before serving.

4.5 percent DDT spray on these surfaces will give good control.

GARDENING If you haven't already done it, now is a good time to get that home garden underway.

Late January marks a real beginning of the spring garden season. It is planting time in Mississippi.

Here are some hardy and semi-hardy vegetables that can be planted now and in early February: Carrots, lettuce, onions, Irish potatoes, spinach, turnips, cabbage, mustard, radish, tendergreens and English beans. These are all January vegetables.

Some additional January gardening jobs call for getting the garden plot cleaned out, ready aloe and buying seed enough for planting, checking seed catalogues.

It is also time to plant tomatoes, pepper and eggplant seed in hotbeds for late March plants.

STRAWBERRY CARE Fertilize and mulch strawberries in February. A light application of 5-10-5 or 6-3-3 fertilizer should be made before you mulch the plants.

Apply the fertilizer when the leaves are dry. Use around 4 pounds per 100 feet of matted row plants, or 2 pounds for single row plants.

For mulching, place pine needles, oat straw or other material around the plants and completely cover the ground.

This will protect the fruit from dirt and will also help conserve moisture by reducing grass and weed growth.

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NEWS - CARTOON - SHORT

TUES. - WED. - JAN. 31

FEB. 1

Jesse James

TYRONE POWER - HENRY

FONDA

SHORT - SERIAL

THURS. - FRI. - FEB. 2 - 3

SPECIAL DOUBLE BILL

NO. 1

Bride of Frankenstein

BORIS KARLOFF

NO. 2

Mummy's Ghost

TONY CHANCEY

NEWS - CARTOON

THURS. - FRI. - FEB. 2 - 3

IN CINEMASCOPE

Long Gray Line

IN TECHNICOLOR

TYRONE POWER

MAUREEN O'HARA

CARTOON

"Hobo Party"

Most Hilarious

Of Season

After the formal festivities of the holiday season, the Jack Foegels issued invitations written in crayon on scraps of brown paper sack to a Hobo Party at their shack in Clermont Road, Jan 14, 8 p.m.

Much hilarity over the costumes worn held sway until the hostess requested help in identifying fragments picked up on the track after a victim was killed by a train in the early morning.

Sitting on the floor in a darkened room, the "remains" were passed from hand to hand in awed silence—a coat, hat, shoe, shirt, tie, eyeglasses an upper plate etc. Then pandemonium reigned until the rafters shook as a section of brain, a piece of liver, a heart, an "arm" bone, an "eyeball" (peeled grape), etc., were hastily thrust into the next waiting hands.

When the lights came on Louise Becker was the only "Hobo" able to remember and write down 28 of the 38 "remains" passed before the bell rang; and the "game" ended. Her prize was a big box of canned goods and other hobo fare.

Odile Stephenson carried home a quart of Champagne for holding the lucky entrance ticket.

Others letting their hair down at this hallarious party were the H. Horns, the A. Dantagnans, the I. Richmonds, the Roy Dennis, the Herb Rattenburgs,

Clarence Bedier, George Stewson, Nina Goebel of New Orleans and Rae Copeland.

St. Clare's Holy Name Society Officers Meet

A meeting of officers and committee chairmen of St. Clare's Holy Name Society was held January 17th at the home of Mr. A. J. Frey. Those attending were: Father Costello, A. J. Frey, Jos. Colson, A. D'Aquin, C. H. Kammer, James Mocklin, John Auderer, Harry Lynch, Mel Villere, Alex Hunter, and Martin Trenkle.

Subject to approval of the members of the Ushers' Society, the Society will become a committee of the Holy Name Society. Mr. Mel Villere was assigned to the Parish Hall Committee. A report was made by Mr. Adolph D'Aquin on the Sick and Vigil Committee and Mr. Guy D'Aquin was appointed as Program Chairman. Society membership now stands at 56, as reported by Mr. John Auderer, Membership Chairman.

Mr. Jos. Colson reported a total of \$380.00 was raised by the raffle, toward the Parish Hall funds.

"It is to proceed immediately on the laying of water and gas pipes.

Scoutmaster, Mr. Jos. Colson, announced that the first meeting of the Boy Scout troop was to be held January 23rd. This troop is sponsored by the Holy Name Society.

Father Costello will announce the monthly intention of the Holy Name Society and plans for the Communion Sunday at all Masses on the first Sunday of each month. Plans are being made to have a guest speaker for the next Communion Breakfast Sunday, February 12th, at the home of Mr. John Auderer.

P. J. Treutel, Agent

INSURANCE

119 Main Street</h4

City Echoes

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Sporn had a surprise visit this week from their nephew, Colonel Landon Cox and Mrs. Cox of the Pentagon Building in Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Enterante and children, Nino and Dianne were guests of Mrs. Enterante's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Elliott. The Enterantes, formerly of California will reside in New Orleans in the future.

Mrs. John McDonald and her daughters, Ellen and Nancy has returned from a holiday stay with her mother, Mrs. Fred Pilcher in Mexico, Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Pujol of Waveland announced the birth of their first child, Shirley Inez, on January 15 at Gulfport Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Pujol is the former Miss Betty Garcia.

Don McCulloch is confined to his home with virus pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Viguri of New Orleans, along with their daughter, Jane, are spending a few days in the Viguri summer home on North Beach.

Dr. and Mrs. John F. Dicks have as their guests at "Pine Shadows" in Waveland, their daughter, Mrs. Ernest Clifton Jr. and daughter, Margaret, of Arlington, Texas.

Mrs. James Moran has returned to her home on Carroll

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IN TEN DAYS
OR MONEY BACK**

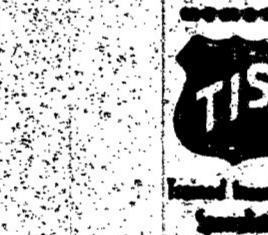
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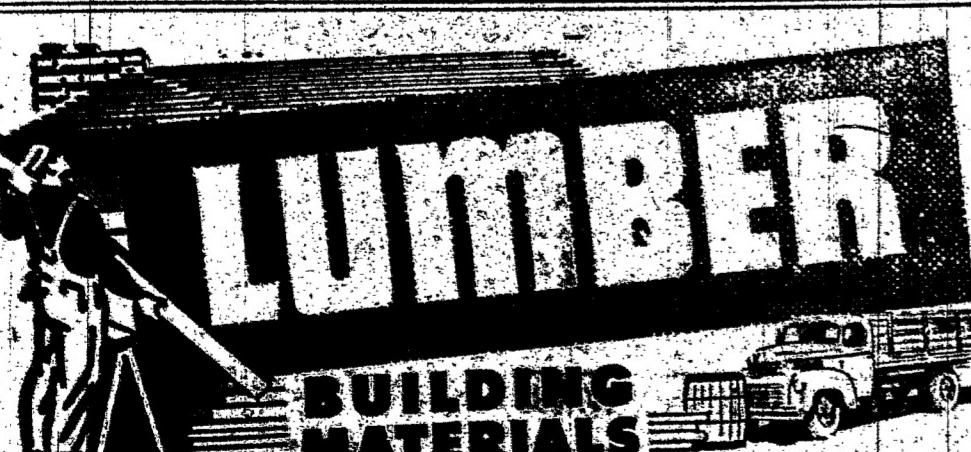
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CHANCERY SUMMONS

The State of Mississippi To CLARA K. BLANKENSHIP, a non-resident of the State of Mississippi, and whose Post Office and street address is unknown after diligent search and inquiry.

You are summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of Hancock County, in said State, on the Third Monday of February, A. D. 1956, to defend the suit No. 7437 in said Court of GEORGE P. BLANKENSHIP, wherein you are a defendant.

This 25th day of January, A. D. 1956.

(SEAL) A. C. MITCHELL, Chancery Clerk

Marjorie M. Mitchell, D. C. 1-27-4t.

CHANCERY SUMMONS

The State of Mississippi To MARION LEE, who is a non-resident of the State of Mississippi and whose postoffice address, General Delivery, Lake Charles, Louisiana.

You are summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock, in said State, on the Third Monday of February, A. D. 1956, to defend the suit No. 7416 in said Court of IRA ERNEST LEE, wherein you are a defendant.

This 26th day of January, A. D. 1956.

(SEAL) A. C. MITCHELL, Chancery Clerk

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U. S. TREASURY

DEPARTMENT

Internal Revenue Service

Office of District Director

NOTICE OF SALE

Hattiesburg, Miss.

January 23, 1956

Pursuant to authority contained in Section 6331, Internal Revenue Code of 1954, the following described property has been seized for nonpayment of delinquent internal revenue taxes due from Adolph Shubert and/or Mrs. Adolph Shubert, R. F. D. No. 1, Picayune, Mississippi, and/or Willis Emile Ferrell R. F. D. No. 1, Pass Christian, Mississippi.

The property will be sold in accordance with the provisions of Section 6335, Internal Revenue Code of 1954, and regulations promulgated thereunder at public auction on the 10th day of February, 1956, at 11:00 o'clock A. M., at the North front door of the Hancock County Courthouse, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi.

Description of Property

NW ¼ of SE ¼ of Section 34, T. 8 S., R. 16 W., containing 39.64 acres, excepting therefrom that part sold by Mary Hill, and which sold Mary Hill is described as follows: beginning at the southwest corner of NW ¼ of SE ¼, Sec. 34, T. 8 S., R. 16 W., running north 648 feet to a stake; thence east 669 feet to a stake; thence south 648 feet to a stake; thence West 669 feet to a stake; and the place of beginning, containing 10 acres, more or less. Also beginning at a stake set 669 feet east of the southwest corner of the NW ¼ and SE ¼ of

CARE OF MILK UTENSILS

Dirty utensils and milking equipment are the greatest single cause of milk contamination.

Danger points for dirt are open seams, cracks, dents and scratches in milking equipment, worn and cracked rubber parts of milking machines, in suction hoses and pipe lines.

Here are some recommendations for cleaning milking equipment:

Follow the rinse - clean - rinse routine. First rinse all equipment with hot or cold water immediately after milk is poured from the utensil. Next, scrub all equipment with a good brush, using hot water and

a good soap.

These fires did an estimated \$80,000 damage to the timber crop in Hancock County.

It is also anticipated that the FBI will be brought in to help apprehend the criminals.

Deliberate Woods

Firing Is A Felony!

H. B. No. 120: Section 1, Chapter 222 Laws of 1954

If any person wilfully, maliciously, and feloniously sets on fire any woods, meadow, marsh,

field or prairie, not his own, he shall be guilty of

a felony and shall, upon conviction, be sentenced

to the state penitentiary for not more than

two (2) years nor less than one (1) year, or fined

not less than two hundred dollars (\$200.00) nor

more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00), or

both, in the discretion of the court.

The wishes of the majority of Hancock Coun-

ty's people are expressed in the passing of laws

governing all of the people. Those who act against

thee laws are therefore acting against the best

interests of the people with whom they live.

The hunter who thoughtlessly drops a match, starting

a forest fire on land he does not own is violating

the law and is liable for his actions. The farm-

er who burns his field and lets it get into some-

one else's woods has broken the law.

In short, anyone who, thoughtlessly or other-

wise causes fire damage to property of another

without his consent has broken the law and is

liable civilly, criminally, or both.

seamless cleaner. Third, rinse

all equipment in scalding wa-

ter, at least 180 degrees F.

Up-end the equipment on

sacks to drain and dry. Just

before the next milking, rinse

the equipment with a fresh san-

itizing solution.

Remember, careless washing

of equipment and utensils per-

mits the building up of milk-

stone and other deposits that

usually harbor bacteria.

ORCHARDS

Protect your fruit trees from

rabbits and mice. These two

pests destroy back while look-

ing for winter feed.

In most home orchards rab-

bites are the most common pests,

while in commercial orchards,

mice are the problem.

Protection from mice is largely

a matter of removing grass

and weeds from near the bases

of the trees.

A heavy wrapping of the

trunks of small trees will turn

away rabbits.

Heavy paper and burlap are

good for this.

Trees owners with small trees,

less than an inch thick, may

wrap the trunks with aluminum

foil. Permanent aluminum or

hardware cloth cylinders to en-

close the trunks are best of all.

Carters

Entertain

Mr. and Mrs. Norman L.

Carter hosted a large cocktail

party Saturday before the

Yacht Club dinner-dance. Mrs.

Carter greeted her guests in a

chic black after five model

with a beautifully beaded pink

neckline.

Lovely camellias of many va-

rieties were used in the recep-

tions rooms and a large num-

ber of the Carters' close friends

called to see their newly ren-

ovated home.

Council.

Entry information can be ob-

tained from the National Safe-

ty Council, 425 N. Michigan

Ave., Chicago.

Eddie Engelhorn

Returns Home

H. E. "Eddie" Engelhorn,

who resides on Ramona St.,

has returned from Baptist Hos-

pital

in New Orleans, where

he underwent two major opera-

tions: appendicitis and gall

CHANCERY SUMMONS

The State of Mississippi To AARON SMITH, 2030 Ellington St., Houston, Texas; and any and all other persons having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in and to the hereinafter described land, to-wit:

The South 5 chains and 55 links of the NE 1/4 of the SW 1/4, of Section 8, Township 9, South, RR Range 14 West, Hancock County, Mississippi.

You are summoned to appear in the Court of the County of Hancock in said State, on the Third Monday of February, A. D. 1955, to defend the suit No. 7430 in said Court of JAMES ANTOINE, ET AL.

The same being a suit to quiet and confirm complainant's title to said land described wherein you are a defendant.

This 16th day of January, A. D., 1955.
(SEAL) A. C. MITCHELL
Chancery Clerk
Marjorie M. Mitchell, D. C.
1-20-4t.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 7432

Notice is hereby given that letters of Administration on the estate of Mrs. Catherine J. Wilhelm, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Harrison County, Mississippi, on the 9th day of January 1955, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present their claims to the Clerk of said Court and to have them probated and allowed within six months from this date, failure to do so will bar the claim.

That the 9th day of January, 1956.
Eugene A. Wilhelm,
Administrator.

ELECTION NOTICE

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI:

Notice is hereby given to the qualified electors of the City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, that the undersigned Election Commissioners of the City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, will hold a special election on Saturday, February 18, 1956 for the purpose of electing a City Commissioner to fill the unexpired term of Sylvan J. Ladner, Jr., who resigned on December 31, 1955.

In the event that no candidate receives a majority of the

votes cast in such election, then a run-off election shall be held two weeks after such election.

Any person desiring to have his name placed on the official ballot shall submit a written petition signed by at least fifty (50) qualified electors of the City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, requesting the undersigned Election Commissioners to place his name on the printed ballot. Said petition will have to be filed with the undersigned Election Commissioners at least fifteen (15) days prior to Saturday, February 18, 1956.

The election, above mentioned, will be held in the manner prescribed by Law, between the hours of 7 a. m. and 6 p. m., and the regular polling places will be as follows:

Voters of North Bay Precinct shall vote in the office of Dr. C. M. Shipp, County Health Officer, at the City Hall, ground floor; and voters in South Bay Precinct shall vote in the office of the Tax Collector of the City of Bay St. Louis, at the City Hall, ground floor.

ORDERED, this the 19th day of January, A. D. 1956.

CHARLES TRAUB, SR.

VINCENT J. PIAZZA

EUGENE F. DAVIS

Election Commissioners,
City of Bay St. Louis,
Mississippi.

1-27-4t.

Mississippi State Forestry Students Increase; Will Aid Reforestation

Several years ago people who had to pay taxes on big tracts of cut-over land were frequently referred to as being "land poor." More recently there has been a growing public awareness that ownership of such land need not be a curse, that reforestation and proper management can actually turn barren acres into sources of wealth.

But until now there has been a big stumbling block in the way of reforestation. Government agencies, land-owning industries, and private land owners who wanted to put idle acres to work growing trees met a common problem: there just weren't enough trained foresters around with the know-how to oversee all the reforestation projects adequately.

Now Mississippi State College is doing something about that shortage. In the second year after it was established at the land grant to college, there are 100 students enrolled in the four-year professional forestry curriculum - last year there were half as many - and interest shown in the cause of high school students indicates the enrollment will increase again next fall.

Forestry students at State get a well-rounded course of instruction in all phases of their specialty from the eight professional foresters on the staff, plus thorough training in such related fields as botany and zoology. Among the courses pertaining specifically to forestry are classes in such subject matter areas as: 1, growing trees, 2, forestry management, 3, utilization of forest products, 4, forestry economics, 5, fire prevention and control, and 6, disease and insect damage control.

Usually, students of professional forestry take most of their technical forestry courses during their junior and senior

years. This is partly because many are transfer students who have had their first two years of college education at a junior college, and partly because the curriculum is designed to give them a good foundation during their first two years in such courses as English, basic science and mathematics and the humanities.

Required courses for advanced forestry students are largely determined by these factors: 1, educational requirements of the Society of American Foresters; 2, educational requirements of the U. S. Civil Service Commission for forestry positions with federal agencies; and 3, forestry curricula considered standard by other schools.

Part of the training of advanced forestry students consists of a ten-weeks camp - students usually attend the camp during the summer before their junior year - when they study tree identification and measurement, forest mapping and engineering, and approved harvesting practices. These camps are held at two locations, one in an 8,000-acre experimental forest belonging to the college and located 15 miles south of Starkville, the other in Stone County near Wiggins.

Professor Robert Clapp, head of the forestry program at State College, predicts that the establishment of the forestry curriculum here will prove of great value to Mississippi. "Approximately 54 percent of the state's land is classified as forest land," said Clapp. "Better management of this land by the foresters we are training will benefit the entire state."

The campaign seeks to instill in adults the determination and in others the determination and responsibility to exercise their franchise as free people and take a more active part in their government. Each Scout will have an opportunity to participate and better understand his responsibility as a citizen.

Since a major reason for not voting is failure to have registered, the Scouts' campaign will first try to get citizens to register. Colorful posters encouraging registration will be displayed in accordance with local registration dates. Just before Election Day, Scouts and their leaders will distribute 35,000,000 Liberty Bell door knobs hangers to homes across the nation. These hangers read: "Heed youth's call. Vote as you think, but vote November 6, 1956. Use your freedom to vote."

Boy Scout Week is the largest annual single event observed by young citizens.

Most of the nation's 86,000 Cub packs, with 1,430,000 members will hold blue and gold pot-luck banquets with each family bringing a part of the menu. These eight, nine and ten year old members follow a home-centered program in their homes and backyards.

Each unit will train its members in common-sense things they should do in case of fire.

and parents whose support makes Scouting possible.

Explorers in the 14,000 Explorer units and in Explorer crews in troops, with their 440,000 members fourteen years and older, will demonstrate before adults and young people the outdoor social, service and vocational elements of their program.

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Boy Scouts Mark 46th Birthday



Onward...For God and My Country

**46TH ANNIVERSARY 1956
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA**

OFFICIAL BOY SCOUT WEEK

More than 4,000,000 Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Explorers, and adult leaders throughout the nation will observe Boy Scout Week.

Boy Scout Week observances will feature rededication ceremonies to be conducted by each of the nation's 104,000 units at their meeting places on February 6, the actual birthday of Scouts of America.

Since 1910, Scouting has served over 24,500,000 boys and adult leaders.

The new Four-Year Program, "Onward for God and My Country," is launched in 1956 to help prepare America's boys to live

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Boy Scouts To Observe 46th Anniversary

The Nation's 410,000 Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Explorers, and adult leaders will launch their Four Year Program, "Onward for God and My Country" during Boy Scout Week, February 6 to 12, marking the organization's 45th Anniversary.

Dr. Arthur A. Schuck, Chief Scout Executive, says the new

program seeks "through organiza-

tion and trained man power to

give an increasingly better

program to an increasing num-

ber of the nation's youth" and

to help the nation's youth to

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